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The YOUNG ALLIES

MODERN YOUTH STACKS UP AGAINST THE WEIRD SUPER-NATURAL HORROR OF AN ORIENTAL MENACE, TO STRIKE A TELLING BLOW FOR THE BRAVE CHINESE PEOPLE AGAINST THE RUTHLESS JAPS! THE YOUNG ALLIES BATTLE ***SSU-SHI*** ---- LEGENDARY MONSTER AND MASTER OF ***"TERRIBLE DOOM!"***

Chapter I

DRAGONS of DEATH!

A DETACHMENT OF CHINESE TROOPS PASSING THROUGH A NATIVE VILLAGE HEAR A STARTLING TALE!

IMPOSSIBLE, HONORABLE GRANDFATHER! SSU-SHI COULD NOT APPEAR! HE IS BUT A LEGEND!

IN THE FLESH! ALL OUR EYES BEHELD HIM WITH HIS DRAGONS!

IT **WAS** SSU-SHI!

IN A VOICE OF THUNDER... HE FORETOLD DISASTER! WARNED THAT YOU, OUR FIGHTING SONS, WERE INCURRING HIS WRATH BY BEARING ARMS!

WE ARE TOO BUSY FIGHTING THE ENEMY TO HEED WARNINGS OF A LEGENDARY PEACE GOD!

A FURTIVE FIGURE DETACHES ITSELF FROM THE VILLAGERS AND SLINKS OFF AS THE CHINESE SOLDIERS MARCH OFF!

WOE IS OURS! THE TONGUES OF THE RASH YOUNG WILL BRING US GREAT RELIEF!

THAT NIGHT, PANICKED VILLAGERS TUMBLE FROM THEIR BEDS IN ANSWER TO A THUNDERING VOICE!

WAKE! WAKE! OH DOOMED ONES!

AIH---EEEE! SSU-SHI APPROACHES!

SCREAMS OF PAIN AND TERROR MINGLE WITH DYING GASPS AS SSU-SHI LOOSES HIS MONSTERS ON THE HELPLESS VILLAGERS!

THUS SHALL PERISH ALL KIN OF THOSE WHO FAIL TO HEED!

EAAGGH

SOME WEEKS LATER AT ALLIED HEADQUARTERS FOR THE CHINESE WAR THEATER! SIX FAMILIAR FIGURES LISTEN POPEYED AS THE COMMANDING OFFICER TELLS THEM WHY THEY WERE SUMMONED!

A DOZEN VILLAGES SUFFERED THE SAME FATE! WORD SOON SPREAD AND CHINESE SOLDIERS DESERTED BY THE THOUSANDS! OTHERS REFUSED TO FIGHT!

OUR BRAVE TROOPS HOPED TO SPARE THE LIVES OF THEIR KIN BY OBEYING SSU-SHI, GOD OF PEACE!

HMM? MIGHTY QUEER WAY FOR A **PEACE** GOD TO ACT!

THAT'S WHY YOU BOYS WERE SENT FOR! OUR INTELLIGENCE DECIDED ADULT AGENTS WOULD BE TOO CONSPICIOUS! DR. KUNG WILL EXPLAIN!

WE OF MODERN CHINA KNOW THE **REAL SSU** HAS NOT APPEARED! BUT REQUIRE ABSOLUTE PROOF FOR OUR POOR SUPERSTITIOUS MASSES!

I GET IT! SOMEONE POSING AS SSU, EH?

EXACTLY! WE HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE IT IS A CUNNING ENEMY PLOT! YOUR MISSION IS TO GO TO THE TEMPLE OF THE DRAGONS AND UNMASK THE IMPOSTER! IT IS FRAUGHT WITH MANY DANGERS!

IF THE NIPS ARE BEHIND IT, WOULDN'T IT BE SIMPLER TO JUST BLAST THE TEMPLE WITH BOMBERS?

ALAS, NO! IT IS SACRED TO OUR PEOPLE!

SOME TIME LATER, AFTER BEING OUTFITTED IN PEASANT COSTUMES, WE SEE THE YOUNG ALLIES ON A CHINESE SAMPAN STARTING DOWN THE RIVER, LEADING TO THE TEMPLE OF THE DRAGONS!

YOU CAN TRUST HO-SAN! HE WILL GUIDE YOU!

GOOD-LUCK AND CAUTION! ENEMY SPIES ARE EVERYWHERE!

MANY HOURS LATER---

(GULP) SHO AM TRAVELIN'!

JUST LIKE DE SHOOT-DE-SHOOT AT CONEY! **WHEE!**

MEANWHILE, HIGH IN THE AIR---

IS GOOD! ENEMY DOGS IN SAMPAN! NEARING APPOINTED SPOT! WILL ATTACK!

OOOOOO---

BET THIS IS ONE TIME YOU AREN'T THINKING OF FOOD! **WHAT'S THAT?** SOUNDS LIKE A PLANE---

JEFF'S WARNING CRY AROUSES THE OTHERS!

IT'S A NIP! HE'S AFTER US!

DOWN, EVERY-BODY! TAKE COVER!

THE JAP SWEEPS LOW WITH CHATTERING GUNS RAKING THE HELPLESS CRAFT FROM STEM TO STERN!

GOSH! HE GOT HO-SAW!

HE'S DEAD! CUT TO PIECES BY DAT MOIDERIN' NIP!

GOSH! IT'S A MIRACLE NONE OF US GOT HIT!

LOOK! HE'S COMING BACK!

WHAT'LL WE DO NOW?

HIT THE WATER, FELLAS! IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE!

WAIT!

TORO! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

STICK TO THE BOAT! WE'D BE CLAY PIGEONS FOR THAT NIP'S GUNS, FLOATING AROUND THE WAY WE ARE! SO, I'M GOING TO STOP HIM!

LIKE A FLAMING METEOR, THE COURAGEOUS TORO KNIFES THROUGH THE SKY STRAIGHT FOR THE DIVING PLANE!

LOOK! TORO'S HEADING FOR THE UNDER-SIDE OF THE NIP!

WITH UNCANNY TIMING AND JUDGEMENT, THE FLAMING TORO HITS THE UNDER-SIDE OF HIS TARGET, BURNING UP THRU IT!

OWW! UGH!

I'LL KEEP YOU BUSY, NIPPO! YOU WON'T HAVE A CHANCE TO MACHINE-GUN MY PALS!

THE WEIRD AIR BATTLE BETWEEN THE JAP PLANE AND THE ZOOMING TORO!

HE'S TRYING TO OUTDIVE ME--- BUT I'LL GET HIM!

ONCE AGAIN, THE FLAMING TORO HITS THE BEWILDERED JAP, BUT THIS TIME A FRACTIONAL MISCALCULATION BRINGS DISASTER IN THE FORM OF WHIRLING PROPELLOR BLADES!

OWW!

I'LL BURN THROUGH HIS MOTOR AND DISABLE HIM! HERE GOES!

TORO'S PALS GASP IN *HORROR* AT TORO'S PLIGHT!

HIS FLAME IS DYING!

HE'S FALLING INTO THE RIVER!

LIKE ONE, FIVE BODIES FLASH OVER-BOARD AS TORO'S BODY HITS THE WATER!

COME ON! WE'VE GOT TO GET HIM BEFORE HE DROWNS!

AFTER SEVERAL FRANTIC MINUTES OF DIVING AND STRUGGLING AGAINST THE SWIFT CURRENT, BUCKY AND KNUCKLES BRING UP TORO'S BODY!

HAND HIM TO US! WE'LL TRY AND MAKE SHORE!

SWIM WITH THE CURRENT--(GASP)--TRY FOR THAT BANK--(GASP)---AT THE BEND---(GASP)---ONLY CHANCE!

THE FIVE BOYS SUPPORTING TORO AMONG THEM, ARE SWEPT BY THE CURRENT DOWN THE STREAM AND UTTERLY SPENT AND EXHAUSTED, BARELY MANAGE TO DRAG THEMSELVES ASHORE ON THE BANK JUTTING OUT INTO THE TREACHEROUS RIVER!

WHEW! WE MADE IT!

A HASTY EXAMINATION BRINGS A SHOUT OF JOY!

TORO'S STILL ALIVE! GOT A DEEP SCALP WOUND THAT LOOKS BAD!

SUDDENLY, A THUNDEROUS VOICE IS HEARD!

(GROAN) WE'RE HUNDREDS OF MILES FROM THE NEAREST DOCTOR!

SURRENDER, UNBELIEVERS! SSU-SHI COMMANDS YOU!

BUCKY'S ANSWER IS TO SOUND THE ALLIES WAR CRY!

YAHOO! LET'S GO, FELLAS! IT'S THE GUY WE CAME AFTER!

BUT SSU-SHI BOOMS A COMMAND AS THE BOYS ATTACK!

(GULP) YEOW! LOOK!

EEK! DRAGONS!

DO NOT USE YOUR TALONS! I WANT THE YANKEE PIGS UNHARMED!

(GASP) GAS! SOME KIND OF (AGGH) GAS!

ONE BY ONE, THE COURAGEOUS ALLIES SAG TO THE GROUND AS THE DEADLY VAPOR STREAMING FROM THE NOSTILS OF SSU'S MONSTERS ASSAILS THEM!

SOMETIME LATER, IN THE TEMPLE OF THE DRAGONS, BUCKY IS THE FIRST TO REGAIN CONSCIOUSNESS!

AH! I HAVE BEEN WAITING PATIENTLY!

HM? SO THE **PEACE GOD** SPEAKS ENGLISH? O.K., NIP! YOU CAN CUT THE MASQUERADE! I BET YOUR FACE ISN'T ANY PRETTIER THAN THAT MASK!

GOSH! GAS MASKS UNDER YOUR MASK! THAT'S WHY YOU AND YOUR MECHANICAL DRAGONS WEREN'T KNOCKED OUT BY THE GAS!

YESSS--- DRAGONS ARE INDEED WONDERFUL MACHINES CONCEIVED BY ME!

THE BOASTING OF THE JAP LEADER REVEALS THE SECRET OF THE THUNDERING VOICE!

A PORTABLE RADIO LOUD-SPEAKER MICROPHONE HAVE FITTED INTO THE GOD'S MASK! HA! HA! THE STUPID CHINESE PEASANTS THOUGHT IT WAS THE VOICE OF THEIR ANGRY PEACE GOD!

AND NOW, IF YOU'RE THROUGH PATTING YOURSELF ON THE BACK, WHAT NICE, KIND NIP DEATH HAVE YOU PLANNED FOR US?

AH, BUT I DO NOT WISH YOU TO DIE!

THE OTHER YOUNG ALLIES REVIVE IN TIME TO HEAR THE JAP'S STATEMENT!

BALONEY! WE KNOW YOU SENT DAT PLANE TO GET US!

TRUE! ORIGINALLY I INTENDED TO KILL YOU AND HAD MY DRAGONS WAITING IN THE EVENT YOU ESCAPED THE PLANE!

HOWEVER, WATCHING ALL FIVE OF YOU RISK YOUR LIVES TO SAVE THE FLAMING ONE, I WAS IMPRESSED BY YOUR LOYALTY! AND INSTANTLY A CLEVER PLAN CAME TO MY MIND!

YOU WILL BE FREED TO MAKE YOUR WAY BACK AND REPORT THAT SSU-SHI AND HIS DRAGONS ACTUALLY EXIST AND SLEW YOUR FIVE COMPANIONS!

THEY'LL NEVER BELIEVE ME! THEY'D THINK I WAS CRAZY!

AH, BUT THE CHINESE PEASANTRY WILL! MY SPIES WILL SPREAD THE YOUNG ALLIES' DEATH STORY THROUGHOUT CHINA!

HM! RESULTING IN MORE CHINESE TROOPS TERRORIZED INTO REFUSING TO FIGHT YOU NIPS!

WHAT'S TO PREVENT MY TELLING THE TRUTH ONCE I'M FREE!

YOUR COMPANIONS! YOU KNOW WELL THE JAPANESE CLEVERNESS IN DEVISING SLOW TORTUOUS DEATH!

BUCKY, LEFT NO CHOICE, CONSENTS TO SSU'S PLAN! AND A FEW MINUTES LATER, IS LED FROM THE TEMPLE!

(GROAN) SSU'LL NEVER KEEP HIS PROMISE TO LET THEM LIVE! I GOTTA THINK OF SOME PLAN!

OUT OF SIGHT OF THE TEMPLE, BUCKY SUDDENLY GROANS AND SAGS TO THE GROUND.

AS THE SUSPICIOUS JAP PEERS DOWN WITH READIED BAYONET, BUCKY LASHES OUT WITH LIGHTNING SPEED!

YOU **CLEVER** NIPS **WEREN'T SO CLEVER** IN NOT TYING MY FEET!

UGH!

AFTER FREEING HIS BOUND WRISTS ON THE BAYONET BLADE AND STRIPPING THE NOW DEAD JAP---

OKAY, MR. PEACE GOD! GET READY FOR A NICE, BIG WAR!

QUICK! SUBMERGE THE FLAMING ONE'S BODY IN LIQUID ASBESTOS BEFORE HE TURNS ON HIS DEVILISH POWER!

MEANWHILE SSU HAS NOTED TORO'S STIRRING AND HASTILY BARKS ORDERS!

SUDDENLY TWO SHOTS RING OUT AS TORO IS BEING CARRIED OFF!

AGH!

UGH!

TORO, SEIZING HIS OPPORTUNITY, QUICKLY FLAMES INTO ACTION!

YEOW! ME WRISTS!

I BURNED YOU FREE! HURRY! FREE THE OTHERS! BUCKY HAS HIS HANDS FULL!

LOOK OUT IN BACK OF YOU, BUCKY!

BUCKY WRITES "FINIS" TO THE BLOODY CAREER OF THE PSEUDO PEACE GOD AND HIS DRAGONS!

YA GOT 'IM, BUCKY!

LATER---

WHAT'S DE IDEA OF TAKIN' DESE MECHAN ICAL DRAGONS WIT' US, BUCKY?

IT'S THE PROOF! DR. KUNG WANTED TO CONVINCE THE SUPERSTITIOUS PEASANTS THAT THE PEACE GOD WAS A FAKE!

YAHOO!

THE END

JAP BUSTER JOHNSON

CAPTAIN JOHNSON RETURNS TO AN ADVANCED FIGHTER BASE IN THE PACIFIC..

WHEW! WONDER YOU GOT HOME IN THAT SIEVE, SIR!

YEP! PRETTY BADLY SHOT UP! BETTER CHECK HER! THAT LEFT WING IS SHAKY!

THANKS FOR GETTING THOSE TWO NIPS OFF MY TAIL, JAP BUSTER! I SURE THOUGHT I WAS A GONER!

AW! IT JUST WAS A LUCKY BREAK!

YOU'RE WANTED IN THE C.O'S OFFICE, SIR!

IN MISSION COMPLETED

A HIGHLY DANGEROUS MISSION WHICH CALLS NOT ONLY FOR COURAGE AND CUNNING, BUT AN EXPERIENCED HAND IN FIGHTING A FANATICAL ENEMY.... AND IMMEDIATELY THE AIR WAVES CRACKLE WITH A CALL FOR THE NIP NEMESIS

JAP BUSTER JOHNSON

I WAS FIGURING ON A HOME MADE HOT SHOWER AND A SNOOZE-AFTER THAT CIRCUS I JUST ATTENDED, COLONEL!

I'M AFRAID THAT'S OUT, THIS RADIO MESSAGE JUST CAME IN!

WOW! CLARK FIELD! THAT'S THE PHILIPPINES! MUST BE IMPORTANT!

REPORT IMMEDIATELY TO CLARK FIELD! URGENT!

SIGNED Ben. Overton

WHAT A MAN! OFF LIKE A SHOT! FORGOT ALL ABOUT HIS BEING TIRED!

STAND CLEAR BOYS! I'M TAKING OFF!

OVER THE PACIFIC...

IN KEEN ANTICIPATION OF A PROMISED BRUSH WITH THE ENEMY-- CAPTAIN JOHNSON FORGETS HIS FATIGUE AND THE SORRY CONDITION OF HIS PLANE!

TWO WEDGES OF ZEROS! (GROAN)-- AND I CAN'T ENGAGE THEM! CAN'T TAKE A CHANCE ON NOT REACHING CLARK FIELD!

COME BACK! YOU CAN'T-- THE WING!

CAPT. JOHNSON BANKS SHARPLY IN AN EFFORT TO AVOID THE CLIMBING JAP PLANES---AND THEN----

UH-UH! MORE NIPS! HERE GOES FOR SOME FANCY ACROBATICS!

I'LL STRAIGHTEN OUT AT TWO HUNDRED AND THEN DO SOME WAVE HOPPING! YOW! THERE GOES MY WING!

AND BELOW--ON THE JAP ISLAND

SUMMONING ALL HIS FLYING SKILL, CAPT. JOHNSON SUCCEEDS IN PREVENTING HIS CRIPPLED PLAN FROM GOING INTO A FATAL SPIN!

UH-H! I'LL CRASH HER ON THE ISLAND! UH-H--- ONLY CHANCE!

QUICK! PROCEED TO CRASH! CONTEMPTIBLE YANKEE MAY YET ESCAPE DEATH!

BANZAI! YANKEE PIG WAS CONSUMED IN FLAMES!

I THOUGHT YOU WORMS WOULD THINK THAT, WHEN I SET IT OFF!

WITH THE JAPS GONE, JOHNSON, IN HIS DESPAIR OVER HIS FAILURE TO REACH HIS OBJECTIVE... TAKES STOCK OF HIS PLIGHT!

(GROAN)--WHAT A SPOT! I'LL HEAD FOR THE BEACH! MAYBE I CAN GET HOLD OF A NIP BOAT AND GET OFF THIS ISLAND!

THE AIR HERO FOLLOWS A BEATEN JUNGLE PATH TOWARDS THE BEACH!

OOPS! DUCKED JUST IN TIME! A NIP NAVAL OFFICER! WAIT--HE'S ALMOST MY SIZE!

ARGHGG!

SHORT AND SWEET... BUT NOT PAINLESS, I HOPE!

CAPTAIN JOHNSON EMERGES FROM THE BUSHES...

PRETTY TIGHT FIT, BUT IT'LL HAVE TO DO!

EXCELLENCY! HONORABLE ADMIRAL RECEIVE ORDERS TO SAIL! YOU ARE TO RETURN AT ONCE!

REACTING WITH LIGHTNING JUDGEMENT TO THE NEWEST PROBLEM, JOHNSON BARKS A GRUFF COMMAND IN JAPANESE AND WAITS TENSELY FOR ITS RESULTS...

YES EXCELLENCY! WILL INFORM HONORABLE COMMANDER!

YIPPE! I GOT AWAY WITH IT!

SO IT'S A SUB THAT'S TO SAIL EH? I'LL FOLLOW THROUGH AND HOPE FOR A BREAK!

...HIDING HIS FACE, CAPTAIN JOHNSON MANAGES TO ESCAPE DETECTION AND FOLLOW THE SAILOR DOWN TO THE SUB COMMANDER'S CABIN...

HE IS NOT LT. SURUSE! IS FILTHY YANKEE DOG!

I'LL MAKE YOU EAT THAT INSULT AS SOON AS I TAKE CARE OF THE INTERFERENCE!

I COULD POP YOU OFF LIKE A CLAY PIDGEON! BUT I'M TAKING YOU ALIVE, LIKE FRANK BUCK---FOR REASONS!

FIRST, THE SHOT MIGHT BE HEARD, I'LL TELL YOU THE SECOND AFTER YOU WAKE UP!

JOHNSON'S EFFORT TO MAKE THE ADMIRAL DISCLOSE HIS OBJECTIVE, PROVES FUTILE....

NO USE! THESE CRAZY NIPS HAVEN'T BRAINS ENOUGH TO FEAR A THREAT OF DEATH! WHAT THE--- THE SPEAKING TUBE--- BUZZIN

AT ONCE MOST WORTHY EXCELL-ENCY! A THOUSAND APOLOGIES!

AGAIN CALLING ON HIS KNOW-LEDGE OF JAP LANGUAGE... THE AMERICAN GROWLS ANGRILY BACK INTO THE TUBE...

UNWORTHY IMBECILE! FOOL! HOW DARE YOU DISTURB ME? YOU KNOW DESTINATION! GIVE ORDERS TO CAST OFF AT ONCE!

EXCUSE EXCELLENCY! IS FIVE MINUTES PAST TIME FOR SAILING!

THAT DOES IT! (WHEW)

FOR THE NEXT TWELVE HOURS, CAPTAIN JOHNSON RACKS HIS BRAIN FOR SOME PLAN TO TURN THE PRECARIOUS SITUATION TO HIS ADVANTAGE.. WHEN SUDDENLY... THE SUB'S ENGINES STOP AND THE BUZZER ENDS HIS RACING THOUGHTS...

I THINK I'LL TAKE UP ACTING AS A CAREER AFTER WE SET YOUR RISING SUN, TOJO! THAT'S TWICE MY ACT WENT OVER WITH YOU NIPS!

EXCUSE EXCELLENCY! LOOKOUT HAS OBSERVED TWO MEN SIGNALING... WAITING TO SWIM OUT TO US FROM AGNO BEACH! SHALL I RETURN SIGNAL, EXCELLENCY?

AGNO? WHY THAT'S ON THE WEST COAST OF LUZON! SWELL!

AN AGILE MIND... TRAINED TO LIGHTNING DECISIONS... FORMS A PLAN... EVEN WHILE LISTENING....

RETURN SIGNAL AND SEND EVERY MAN ON DECK! ORDER SMALL MOTOR BOAT PUT OVER ON SIDE! I SHALL MEET HONORABLE SWIMMERS!

MOMENTS LATER...

NOT A NIP IN SIGHT! IT'S A GOOD THING THOSE MONKEYS ARE TRAINED TO OBEY WITHOUT QUESTION!

HOPE MY TIMING IS RIGHT! I HAVE TO GET ON DECK, INTO THE BOAT AND AWAY BEFORE THIS IS DISCOVERED!

THE FATES... KIND UNTIL NOW... TURN.. WHEN A JAP SAILOR CATCHES A GLIMPSE OF JOHNSON'S FACE!

IS TRICK! IS NOT HONORABLE ADMIRAL!

BEFORE THE SURPRISED JAPS CAN ACT... THE AMERICAN EXPLODES INTO ACTION...

THE YANKS TAKE OVER FROM HERE!

SUDDENLY

YIPPEE! IT LOOKS LIKE SHE'S SUBMERGING NOW TO PICK UP THOSE TWO SWIMMERS!

...THE TWO SWIMMERS MAKE FOR THE MOTOR BOAT... THINKING THE FIGURE IN IT IS THE JAP ADMIRAL...

YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE, BUB! I WANT TO KNOW WHY YOU TWO MONKEYS RATE A SUB COMING TO PICK YOU UP!

THE SUB, EXCELLENCY? IT IS SINKING! UGH!

SO IT IS! AND... SO ARE YOU!

LATER... AT AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS AT CLARK FIELD

CAPTAIN JOHNSON? THAT BRIEFCASE?

SORRY I FLOPPED ON THAT MISSION, GENERAL, HAD A SET TO WITH A BUNCH OF NIPS! I MANAGED TO SALVAGE THESE TWO!

FLOPPED? HA HA! THAT'S RICH! YOUR MISSION WAS TO PREVENT THESE TWO JAPS FROM GETTING OFF THE ISLAND WITH THESE IMPORTANT PAPERS AND MAPS! HA HA HA! FLOPPED!

WELL, I'LL BE----

THE END

LET'S PLAY DETECTIVE

STARRING DETECTIVE MIKE TRAPP •

"I HAVE AN ALIBI"

THE APARTMENT OF FORGER "LOUIE THE QUILL"...

IT HAS TO BE PERFECT, LOUIE! WHEN WILL IT BE READY?

CALL FOR IT TONIGHT... AND THE PRICE IS TWO GRAND!

TWO THOUSAND...? WHY...WHY THAT'S ROBBERY!

LOOK, BUB, FORGING A POST-MARK IS IN THE BIG TIME FIELD, G-MEN AND ALL THAT, YOU KNOW! FOR TWO GRAND IT'S A STEAL... FOR YOU!

LATER AT THE RESIDENCE OF LAWYER JAMES KINDEL...

MRS. KINDEL, MY BROTHER GOES ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE NEXT WEEK! YOUR HUSBAND IS THE ONLY SMART LAWYER WHO CAN FREE HIM... UNLESS HE TAKES THE CASE SOME ONE IS GOING TO GET HURT!

MR. MADISON, MY HUSBAND DEFENDS ONLY THOSE HE BELIEVES INNOCENT! NOW I'LL ASK YOU TO LEAVE!

YES, MADISON... **GET OUT!**

JAMES!!

YOU'RE HOME EARLY

YES, JANE, I HAVE TO GO OUT OF TOWN FOR A WEEK ON BUSINESS... HELP ME PACK AND SHOULD MADISON FURTHER ANNOY YOU, CALL THE POLICE!

TWO DAYS LATER...

HOLD THE PRESSES! MRS. JAMES KINDEL, THE WIFE OF THE FAMOUS CRIMINAL LAWYER HAS JUST BEEN **MURDERED!**

EDITOR

AT THE SCENE OF THE CRIME WE FIND, DETECTIVE MIKE TRAPP AND HIS YOUNG ASSISTANT "PEPPER" BURNS...

SHOT THRU THE HEAD... WHERE IS MR. KINDEL?

HE'S OUT OF TOWN... BUT HE MUST HAVE HEARD ABOUT HIS WIFE OVER THE NEWS BROADCAST BY THIS TIME!

HOURS LATER....

GOOD GRIEF... I CAME AS FAST AS I COULD... THIS MUST BE MADISON'S DOINGS, I KNEW...

WHO IS MADISON?

KINDEL EXPLAINS WHAT HAS HAPPENED, AND MADISON IS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY...

WAIT A MINUTE, COPPERS... I DIDN'T KILL MRS. KINDEL! BESIDES I'VE GOT A GOOD ALIBI!

MR. KINDEL... WHERE WERE YOU WHEN YOU HEARD OF YOUR WIFE'S DEATH!

UP TO MASSACHUSETTS ON BUSINESS! I EVEN WROTE MY WIFE YESTERDAY TELLING HER TO BE CAREFUL OF MADISON, THE INCIDENT WAS STILL ON MY MIND!

WE FOUND THIS LETTER IN THE MAIL BOX, MIKE!

MC THUEN APR 31 5:30PM 1945 MASS.

Mr Kindel
edale Ave
New York City
N. Y.

I SHOULD NEVER HAVE LEFT HER!

YOU NEVER DID LEAVE HER, KINDEL... I CAN PROVE YOU MURDERED YOUR WIFE IN COLD BLOOD, AND FOR AN ALIBI YOU HAD THE OUT OF TOWN AND LETTER GAG ALL FIXED UP FOR US TO SWALLOW... NOPE, YOU MIGHT AS WELL COME CLEAN!

AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS...

OKAY, YOU WIN... I DID KILL HER... SHE NAGGED AND QUARRELED WITH ME CONSTANTLY... RECENTLY I MET SOMEONE ELSE... I ASKED MY WIFE FOR A DIVORCE... SHE REFUSED... SO I PLANNED TO DO AWAY WITH HER! I THOUGHT I HAD AN ALIBI! TELL ME, TRAPP, HOW DID YOU KNOW MY ALIBI WAS A FARCE?

SIMPLE! I COULDN'T DOUBT YOUR STORY ABOUT BEING OUT OF TOWN, BUT WHEN I SAW THE LETTER YOU SUPPOSEDLY SENT YOUR WIFE I KNEW YOU WERE LYING; THE POST-MARK ON THE ENVELOPE IS A VERY CLEVER FORGERY BUT FOR THE FACT THAT APRIL HAS ONLY THIRTY DAYS! AN UNFORTUNATE MISTAKE FOR YOU, MY FRIEND!

TURN PAGE AROUND FOR SOLUTION...

TOMMY TYME AND HIS WONDERFUL CLOCK of the AGES

A MODERN BOY CLICKS HIS WONDERFUL **"CLOCK OF THE AGES"** AND **PRESTO!** BACK ROLLS ALMOST A THOUSAND YEARS TO ENABLE THE FREEDOM LOVING **TOMMY TYME** TO CHAMPION THE POOR AND OPPRESSED, WHILE GIVING ANCIENT TYRANTS...

"A LESSON IN JUSTICE"

OUR TALE OPENS WITH **TOMMY** BLISSFULLY UNAWARE THAT THE WRATH OF THE TEACHER IS ABOUT TO DESCEND UPON HIM!

TOMORROW WE WILL RESUME OUR STUDY OF ANCIENT TYRANTS! **TOM-E-E TYME !!!**

OF ALL THINGS! YOUNG MAN, YOU COME TO SCHOOL TO-MORROW PREPARED TO TELL ME ALL ABOUT SHEN TSUNG THE TYRANT WHO LIVED IN 1069! THE BOOK IS IN THE LIBRARY!

LATER, AT THE LIBRARY..

GOLLY! I'LL BE UP ALL NIGHT READING DIS TING! HEY! ME CLOCK!

AND SO -- ONCE AGAIN THE RESOURCEFUL TOMMY MANIPULATES HIS MAGIC **CLOCK OF THE AGES** AND IS WAFTED BACK THROUGH TIME, TO THE COURT OF SHEN TSUNG . . . .

WHO ARE YOU, YOUTH? WHAT MANNER OF SPEECH AND DRESS IS YOURS?

WE'LL SKIP DAT PART, GRANDPA! WHAT'S COOKIN' DOWN DERE?

TOMMY MANAGES SOMEHOW TO CURB HIS "BROOKLYNESE" LONG ENOUGH TO MAKE HIMSELF UNDERSTOOD . . .

GOSH! DOSE POOR PEOPLE, DEY LOOK STARVED!

ALAS! IT IS SO! THE PEOPLE GROAN UNDER THE YOKE OF WANG-AN-CHIH, THE MINISTER TO THE EMPEROR!

WE DIE AS DO INSECTS, WHILE THE ROYAL GRANARIES BULGE WITH GRAIN!

I DON'T GET IT! YOU FARMERS RAISE DE GRAIN AND LET THIS WANG TAKE IT AWAY!

WHY DON'T YOU ALL GO ON STRIKE? SHOW DIS WANG DAT---!

STRIKE? STRIKE? AH! THOU MEANEST REBEL!

ALAS! ONE DID TRY, SSU-MA-KUNG! HE IS ABOUT TO BE TRIED! COME, WITNESS THE EMPEROR'S JUSTICE!

TOMMY'S ANGER RISES AS HE REALIZES THE INJUSTICE BEING DONE, WHEN SSU THE REBEL, IS BRUTALLY BEATEN WHEN HE ATTEMPTS TO DEFEND HIMSELF..

OH MIGHTY TSUNG! THY UNWORTHY MINISTER DECREES DEATH FOR THIS CREATURE!

TOMMY, UNABLE TO CONTAIN HIMSELF, LEAPS AMONG THE SPECTATORS...

YOU RATS! DIS POOR GUY SHOULD HAVE A JURY TRIAL! AND I'M HERE TO SEE HE GETS IT!

SEIZE THE INTERLOPER!

NAY! SLAY HIM!

DAT AIN'T GONNA BE NO CINCHEROO!

O-OO-OO!

YOW-O-OFFF!

SO FURIOUS IS TOMMY'S ATTACK THAT THE GUARDS ARE PILED UP, AND THE BOY SEIZES A GREAT SWORD AND ESCAPES FROM THE PALACE AHEAD OF HIS PURSUERS!

I'LL HIDE UNDER DIS PLATFORM!

WE WILL BEHEAD THE REBEL, SU, AT ONCE!

WITH NEVER A THOUGHT FOR THE ODDS AGAINST HIM, TOMMY DETERMINES TO SAVE THE DOOMED SSU . . .

HOPE DEY DON'T SPOT ME BEFORE I DO ME ACT!

STICK AROUND MR. WANG -- I'LL TEND TO YOU IN A MINUTE!

HEY! WANG'S GETTIN' AWAY!

THE TYRANT SHALL DIE ONCE I AM FREE!

OH! OH!

NO MATTER, WANG SHALL DIE BEFORE THEY REACH HERE!

WITH A ROAR, THE WATCHING PEASANTRY, INSPIRED BY THE GALLANT LAD'S EXAMPLE, SURGE FORWARD, TRAMPLING THE GUARDS TO GO TO THE AID OF TOMMY AND SSU . . .

THUS END ALL TYRANTS!

TO ARMS! DOWN WITH TRYANNY!

AFTER A FIERCE BATTLE, TOMMY AND SSU LEAD THE PEOPLE ON A MARCH ON THE PALACE . . .

SILENCE! THE ONE WHO INSPIRED OUR VICTORY WISHES TO BE HEARD!

DIS FIGHTIN' AIN'T DE WAY FOLKS! PUT IT UP TA YOUR EMPEROR! IF HE TURNS YOU DOWN, YOU KIN GIVE HIM DE WOIKS, TOO!

TOMMY'S ADVICE IS TAKEN AND A PARLEY IS HELD WITH THE EMPEROR . . .

OUR DEMANDS ARE JUST OH MIGHTY ONE! WE WILL FIGHT TO THE DEATH IF THOU DO NOT HEED OUR CAUSE!

HOLD! SHEATH THY SWORDS!

MY MINISTER, WANG, NOW RIGHTEOUSLY SLAIN, HAD ME BEWITCHED! I WAS BLIND TO THE PEOPLE'S CAUSE! I GRANT ALL DEMANDS, AND PROMISE **PEACE** AND **JUSTICE** FOR ALL!

LET THE SACRED BELLS SOUND THE GLAD TIDINGS TO THE WAITING THRONGS THROUGHOUT THE LAND!

IN THE MIDST OF THE GREAT REJOICING, TOMMY IS SHOCKED INTO REALIZATION BY A RINGING . . .

OOPS! SPEAKING OF BELLS, DERE GOES ME CLOCK!

THE NEXT DAY IN SCHOOL . .

---AND DATS DE WAY DE PEOPLE GOT DERE FREEDOM!

(GULP) WILL WONDERS NEVER CEASE! HE ACTUALLY DID HIS HOMEWORK!

THE END

LET'S PLAY DETECTIVE

STARRING DETECTIVE MIKE TRAPP

The WILL of DEATH!

THE HOME OF MILLIONAIRE, PETER J. GRAWFORD ....

WELL, MY DEAR NEPHEWS AND NIECE... I CALLED YOU ALL TOGETHER TO TELL YOU THAT I AM DYING! I HOLD HERE MY WILL BY WHICH ONLY ONE OF YOU WILL INHERIT MY FORTUNE!

UNCLE PETER IS FOXY--- WE NEVER TREATED HIM! WELL, AND THIS IS HIS WAY OF REVENGE-- HMM... I WONDER?

I WONDER WHICH ONE OF US WILL GET THAT MONEY?

LATER THAT NIGHT, UNCLE PETER, DOES DIE, BUT NOT THE WAY THE DOCTOR THOUGHT--HE WOULD!

I'M MIKE TRAPP, POLICE HEADQUARTERS! WHAT HAPPENED?

POOR UNCLE PETER COMMITED SUICIDE!

WHO DISCOVERED THE BODY?

I-I DID, IN FACT I TRIED TO STOP HIM FROM DOING IT!

ON THE WAY TO MY ROOM, I PASSED UNCLE PETER'S ROOM---THE DOOR WAS OPEN---

STOP!

I WAS TOO LATE, HE SHOT HIMSELF, TWICE-- ONCE IN THE HEAD, AND THE OTHER IN THE HEART!

I'M AFRAID THAT STORY WON'T DO--- YOU KILLED YOUR UNCLE!

HOURS LATER AT HEADQUARTERS..

I SEARCHED MY UNCLE'S ROOM FOR THE WILL--HE AWOKE AND TOLD ME--I WAS THE ONE HE INTENDED TO LEAVE ALL HIS MONEY TO -- BUT MY SNOOPING MADE HIM CHANGE HIS MIND -- SO I KILLED HIM BEFORE HE COULD MAKE OUT A NEW WILL -- BUT HOW DID YOU KNOW I DID IT?

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